



Our Town GREENWOOD

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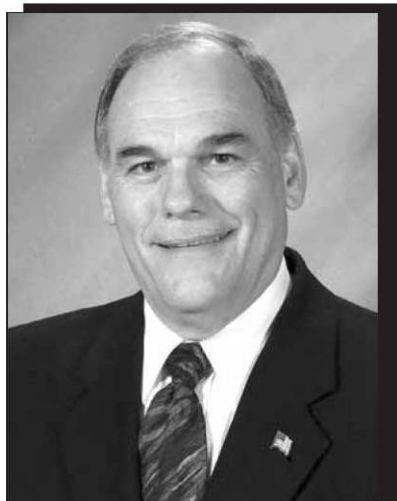
Mayor Charles E. Henderson

2 N. Madison Ave.

Greenwood, IN 46142

Fall/Winter 2006

A note from . . . MAYOR CHARLES E. HENDERSON



As we enter my favorite season – fall – I look back at what has been a very good summer.

Trails, Sidewalks & Streets.

We have paved and rebuilt more streets, sidewalks and curbs and more trails have been completed this year. A new six foot wide sidewalk along Howard Road is almost finished. The streets in the Coopers, Country Aire, Valle Vista, and phase one in Northern Park have been completed. We are working in Whispering Trails, The Oaks, The Commons, Imperial Hills and Oak Meadows.

Railroad Crossing & Main Street Bridge.

Aldi Foods, the Louisville Indiana Railroad and the City are co-operating to rebuild the crossing on Stop 18. The county will be rebuilding the bridge on Main Street and at the same time the railroad will be rebuilding the crossing. Beginning the end of September until the end of November, Main Street will be closed for 45-60 days. The Main Street bridge is expected to be completed and re-opened by Thanksgiving.

By the time you read this, the City will have passed its' 2007 budget and you will note that the city portion of your property tax will go down. Your city employees, once again, have done more with less than any other city in central Indiana.

Special Census. The special census count should be completed by mid-October to include the new portions of the city that have been annexed on the southwest, southeast and east side of the city. This should bring an additional \$400,000 to \$500,000 in state revenues. A large part of this revenue will go into local road and street funds.

Did you know that Greenwood citizens pay less per capita than any other city from Lafayette to Ft. Wayne, Columbus to Bloomington, Terre Haute to Evansville and from Richmond to Madison? Citizens of Greenwood paid \$209.00 per year while other cities were paying an average of \$361.00. It's true that in Greenwood you DO get more bang for your buck!

Fire Department. Station 94, located at 755 N. Graham Road will open at the end of October to provide service to the east side of Greenwood. Chief Dhondt and the men and women of the Greenwood Fire Department keep protecting us by providing us with fire and Emergency Medical Treatment service at the highest level.

Police Department. Our police chief, Joe Pitcher, has reorganized and implemented new programs and procedures. This has resulted in higher visibility of our police officers on the streets. The department is once again regarded as one of the best police departments in the State of Indiana due to the efforts of Chief Pitcher and the fine officers that serve our community.

Street Department. What about the job the Street Department personnel have been doing? They have done everything we asked of them and more - the new sidewalk on Howard Road, the new trails going out East Main Street, and now the trail coming off Main Street onto Sheek Road, to name a few. A big "THANK YOU" to Greg Owens and his staff.

Parks Department. Have you noticed the new flower pots on Main Street and Madison Avenue? In a conversation with Evan Springer, Director of Parks, I said I wanted the city to have a park-like setting, and within a week the flower pots appeared. Great start guys! Thanks.

Sanitation Department. Keith Meier and his employees in Sanitation Field Department have jumped in to help with more than just sanitation. They have done a good job fixing drainage problems, plowing snow or whatever they have been asked to do. Ed Ferguson of Planning & Zoning; Paul Peoni of Engineering, and Shawna Koons-Davis of the Law Department have handled more requests in the last few years with the same amount of staff and done a great job. Thanks to them and all their staff. Also a big thank you to Rick Jones and the guys in Information Technology for keeping us all linked together and computerized.

Vehicle Maintenance. Todd Petty and his two assistants – Jack Inabnitt and Don Garvin – have kept all 200 of the city vehicles running and looking good for far less than it can be done off site. These personnel are available any time day or night, weekend and holidays if need be. ALL of the city employees thank you.

Our Human Resource Director, Bill Jackson, keeps the city's insurance premiums in check, and assists the city employees in getting their claims taken care of including this mayor. Bill has spearheaded getting the special census count under way. His assistant, Katie, did an outstanding job of forming the agenda for the visiting mayors from Israel and the Near East. It was a wonderful experience for me personally, and a great opportunity for the City to host these mayors. The men were here during the conflict between the countries of Israel and Lebanon. What I learned from them was they are no different than us. It's all about providing the best service at the best price.

Thanks to Norm Gabehart, Director of Operations, for coordinating all the projects of the city departments and the private companies.

This has been the busiest summer yet for Code Enforcement. John Myers and Tom Merrick have worked hard to get trash cleaned up, weeds and high grass cut, abandoned vehicles moved and much more. We all need to do our part by mowing and keeping our property looking good.

Nothing I do could get done without Elaine, Nan, Bette Lou and Marsha. These ladies are priceless.

And finally, thanks to the City Council for passing the budget and to all you citizens for funding it.

God Bless

Trick or Treat Hours for Halloween 2006

City of Greenwood Announces Trick or Treat Hours for Halloween 2006

The **City of Greenwood** has designated the following hours for Trick-or-Treating within the corporate limits of the city:

Tuesday, OCTOBER 31, 2006,
from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

This year, the **Greenwood Police Department** will place a high emphasis on Halloween patrols that evening with all available officers (over 50 cars) being deployed for uniform patrol. The addition of these officers is not a response to any past problems, but rather is a way to enhance our residents feeling of safety.

All citizens are reminded to call **911** immediately if anyone or anything suspicious is observed.

Anyone with questions regarding Halloween hours or safety can contact the

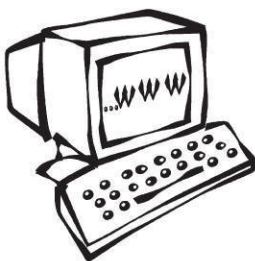
Greenwood Police Department either by calling (317) 882-9191, or

via e-mail at police@cityofgreenwood.com.



Information Technology Department

Our statistics show that an overwhelming number of visitors are using the City's new and improved website located at www.greenwood.in.gov. We would like to remind you that you can go to the site to find such things as Parks and Recreation programs, meeting agendas and minutes, and calendars showing upcoming city events. One of our newest additions is found at the bottom of the Common Council's page. There you will find a link to all of the ordinances and resolutions that are being discussed and acted on by that board. Also don't forget to visit the "recent events" link on the Mayor's page. By looking through the numerous ribbon cuttings that Mayor Henderson has attended, you will find many exciting new businesses that have decided to call Greenwood their home. As usual, feel free to use the I.T. Department's email link to make suggestions of things that you would like to see on the site. Thank you again and keep visiting!



Old Towne Greenwood

Old Towne Autumn Walk

Friday October 20th 5pm – 9pm

Saturday October 21st 10am-4pm

Enjoy the fall foliage of the Historic District. Shops will be open late with prizes & refreshments. Bring the family out for a wonderful evening under the autumn stars!

Victorian Christmas & Greenwood Aglow

Friday November 17th 10am-9pm

Saturday November 18th 10am-8:30pm

Friday night celebrate Christmas in Old Towne as the Victorians did! Shops will be open late with the merchants dressed in Victorian clothing. Wander in and out these historic buildings and take part in our Victorian Christmas traditions as well as enjoy refreshments! Look for carolers dressed in period clothing as well! Stop by Saturday night to see Santa Claus at the library and take a horse drawn carriage ride. There will be activities for the whole family. At 6:00 p.m. the Mayor of Greenwood will light the Christmas tree at the Corner of Main & Madison **and Santa arrives** to kick off our Holiday Season!



Greenwood Senior Citizens Center

Annual Greenwood Crafts & Gifts Show

Saturday November 18th 10am-4pm

Held at Greenwood High School, booth space is still available. Call the producer of the show: Greenwood Senior Citizens Center - 317-882-4810

New Classes Activities

Computer class, checkers & chess, social nights, card afternoons, etc. Call 882-4810 for information and to request new programs or trips.

Remaining 2006 Trash Pick Up

Holiday Trash Pick Up Schedule

Thanksgiving Thursday and Friday November 23rd and 24th

With Thanksgiving Day falling on a Thursday, only Thursday and Friday trash will be picked up one day later.

Christmas Holiday

Since Christmas day falls on a Monday, the entire week will be picked up one day later.

New Years Holiday

Since New Years day falls on a Monday, the entire week will be picked up one day later.

Heavy Trash Pick Up Schedule

Below is a list of heavy trash pick up dates for the balance of 2006 and the first part of 2007. If you have any questions about what can be set out, please call Republic Services of Indiana at 1-800-234-6881

2006

September 25-29

October 23-27

November 20-24

December 25-29

2007

January 1-5

February 19-23

March 26-30

April 23-27

Your City Services

Emergencies 911

Police • Fire • Ambulance

Mayor's Office 881-8527

City Building - 2 N. Madison Ave.

- General information, community inquiries and complaints, neighborhood meetings, city maps, city events, Greenwood City Code Enforcement.

Police Department 882-9191

Surina Square - 186 Surina Way

- Community inquiries and complaints, neighborhood watch programs, D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) information, public safety presentations.

Fire Department 882-2599

155 E. Main St.

- Fire safety and prevention, fire inspections.

Clerk/Treasurer's Office 888-2100

- Various permits, voter registration, ordinance violation fines, public records.

Sanitation and Street Dept. 887-5607

Surina Square - 367 S. Washington

Chipping service, street maintenance, Christmas tree disposal.

City Attorney 888-0494

Mission Hills - 225 S. Emerson Ave.

- Legal matters involving the city and its elected and appointed officials.

Human Resources 887-5604

2 North Madison Ave.

- Employment

City Engineer 887-5230

Mission Hills - 225 S. Emerson Ave.

- Drainage concerns, sewer connections, curb/sidewalk replacement program, curb cut permits, traffic studies.

City Court 865-8244

Surina Square - 186 Surina Way

- Court held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

The Court hears traffic tickets and misdemeanors.

Information Technology 887-5622

- City computer network, data and telecommunications needs for all city offices, city website.

Planning Department 881-8698

Mission Hills - 225 S. Emerson Ave.

- Building and sign permits, zoning information, subdivision plats, floodplain information, Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, building inspections, economic development.

Sanitation & Trash

Billing Office 887-5232

City Building - 2 N. Madison Ave.

- Start up and billing for sanitation and trash services, purchase extra trash stickers. Trash and recycling inquiries.

Vehicle Maintenance 887-5609

Surina Square - 367 S. Washington

- City vehicle maintenance.

Republic Services

of Indiana 1-800-234-6881

- City contracted trash pickup and recycling.

Community Center,

Parks and Recreation 881-4545

Surina Square - 100 Surina Way

- Recreational activities, shelter house rentals, parks information (Craig Park, Westside Park, Old City Park, Northeast Park, Pool Park, Summerfield Park, Trails Park, Woodmen Park, Northwest Park, Children's Garden Park).

Greater Greenwood Community Band

CONCERT SCHEDULE — 2006 SEASON

Fall Concert	Oct 15	5:00 p.m.	Greenwood H.S.
Christmas Concert	Dec 10	5:00 p.m.	Greenwood H.S.

Recycling & Hazardous Materials

Greenwood Battery Recycling Locations

Recycle nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd), lithium or lithium ion (Li or Li-ion), nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH), lead (Pb) under two pounds, silver oxide and button batteries at the following Greenwood locations: Greenwood City Building, Greenwood Community Center, Batteries Plus, Dannemiller True Value, White River Library, Target (in electronics department), and all Center Grove schools.

Household Hazardous Waste

Certain chemicals in the following products can cause air or water pollution if they're carelessly tossed out. Flushing them or pouring them down the drain can not only lead to pollution, but it could damage your septic system. Oil-based paints, pesticides and polishes, bathroom cleaners, brake fluid, stains, varnishes, thinners, herbicides and driveway sealers. To safely dispose of hazardous products, please call the Johnson County Solid Waste Management District office at 738-2546. When calling, please have specific information on what you have to dispose of, such as product name, quantity, and number of containers. The Solid Waste Management District staff will mail you a voucher, map and hours of operation of the Indianapolis Tox-Drop facility, located just north of Greenwood. You **MUST** have the voucher to participate in the program. *There is no charge to Johnson County residents for this service.*



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Charles E. Henderson, Mayor

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City of Greenwood Officials

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Ron Deer, 2nd District

Bruce Armstrong, 3rd District

Ron Bates, 4th District, President

Keith Hardin, 5th District

William Bless, At Large

Jessie Reed, At Large

Clerk Treasurer:

Jeannine Myers

City Judge:

Lewis Gregory

Board of Public Works & Safety:

Charles E. Henderson

Warren E. Beville

Kevin Hoover

Limb Pick Up Program

The city continues to maintain the Limb Pickup program which is a drop off point for tree limbs. The City will continue to pick up tree limbs from the curb line of Greenwood City residents. The drop off site is located on Fry Road, next to Fire Station #2. This site is available to Greenwood City residents only! Residents are required to show proof of residency, such as personal identification and a utility bill, or other reasonable means of proof. This site is open 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This will continue until November 30th.



Fall Leaf Pick Up

The leaf pick up will begin October 23rd and will end December 15th. Leaves should not be raked into the street but to the back of the curb. If leaves are raked into the street this could cause problems with the storm drains during a rain. During peak leaf pick up, it could take as long as 10 working days to get the city covered. Please have patience. We will get them picked up as quickly as possible.

Flags for Greenwood

Once again this summer, we have enjoyed the patriotic spectacular of the American flags flying above our city streets. It definitely seems more inviting than the leaves we will soon be raking and blowing. It's hard to believe (thanks to you), that we have just finished our eleventh year! The people of Greenwood have so enthusiastically supported this project, that we now are fortunate to have over 900 flags proudly displaying their patriotic red, white and blue.

The majority of the flags need to be replaced, due to deterioration from the weather. Like other things, the price of the flags has increased and we still need to raise approximately \$5000.00. Donations may be sent to National City Bank, 300 S. Madison Avenue, Greenwood, 46142



With all the controversy surrounding Iraq, our flags continue to bring us blessings we enjoy...the freedom that comes with living in the United States of America. We need to continue to keep our service men, women and their families in our daily thoughts and prayers.